മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ആയുർവ്വേദ പരീക്ഷകളിൽവെച്ച് ഏറ്റവും ഉപരിയായ പരീക്ഷ എന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എനിക്ക നല്ല നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* If in case the Hon'ble Minister knows that this is not recognised will the Government be pleased to see.....

Mr. President: That is not a request for information.

OFFICERS OF THE TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS—PARTICULARS OF

237. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Governmant be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the caste-war and taluk-war statement of the officers of the Transferred Departments under the following heads.—

(i) who got grade pay revision since the present Honourable Minister took over charge to the 1st of Karkadagam 1119.

(*b*) the grades of pay and number of the new posts created by the Hon'ble Minister in the Transferred Departments since he assumed charge till 1st Karkadagam 1119.

(*c*) the caste-war and taluk-war statement of officers who were appointed to those posts;

(*d*) the grades of pay these officers were receiving before their appointment in the new grades?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) Please see statement placed on the Council Table.

(*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) Please see statement placed on the Council Table.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES

238. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the date of appointment of Mr. Sreedhara Menon as Assistant Director of Industries;

(*b*) a brief summary of the work turned out by him till now;

(*c*) the period for which he is appointed.

(*d*) the scale of pay and the present pay he draws at present;

(*e*) the total travelling allowance drawn by Mr. Sreedhara Menon from the date of his appointment till the 1st Mithunam 1119?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development);* (*a*) 28th Makaram 1118.

(*b*) A brief summary of the work is placed on the Council Table.

(*c*) For the duration of war.

(*d*) 100-5-150 Rs. 105.

(*e*) Rs. 471-15-0.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, whether the Assistant Director of Industries has introduced any new Industry?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Very many.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* In the Appendix I have seen no new industry started by him, He has only organised the existing industries. If the Hon'ble President would allow me I shall read the whole appendix.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Can anybody introduce any new industry, Sir. We have organised several cottage industries. If the Hon'ble Member wants to know whether any industry new to the State has been introduced I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* What is the meaning of this sort of organising?

Mr. President: Order, order.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* With your leave, Sir, I would read.....

Mr. President: Order, order. The object of placing these laughty answers on the Council table is to save the time of the House. That object would be defeated if the Hon'ble Member reads out the appendix.

REPORT OF MR. I. RAMAN MENON

239. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* (*a*) will Government be pleased to state what concrete steps have been taken with reference to the suggestions made in the report on Agriculture and the growing of paddy particularly made by Mr. I. Raman Menon, Retired Superintendent of Agriculture in Appendix I and II attached to the report of the Committee appointed by Government into the working of the Co-operative Movement and which was published in the Cochin Government Gazette of Kumbham 7, 1119 with the Proceedings of the Government Order D. 3-12377/19, dated 18th February 1944;

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(*b*) will Government be pleased to state the total quantity of paddy actually cropped in the year 1118 according to the information collected for the purpose of control and rationing of paddy and rice ;

(*c*) what is the quantity of deficit required to be made up in the year 1119 as per estimate of Covernment;

(*d*) have the Government examined the estimate of clear deficit of 1,07,82,430 paras of paddy mentioned in para 4 of Mr. Raman Menon's report in Appendix I. supra ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : (*a*) The following measures have been taken by the Agricultural Department for the improvement of Agriculture in the State, with special reference to paddy.

1. Selected strains of paddy seed have been distributed on a large scale and "Cochin I" which gives an increased out-turn of 15 to 20% has become quite popular among the ryots.

2. Manure depots are opened under all the Panchayat and large quantities of manure have been stocked in all the depots. Manure is issued on credit also, free of interest, and a subsidy of 25% on the selling price has been granted by Government.

3. Available improved implements are kept in all taluk depots for sale to the Agriculturists. Arrangements have been made with the Deputy Iron and Steel Controller, Government of India, to get down a large quantity of iron and steel and this will be distributed through the Taluk Depots.

4. Demonstration in ryots lands are conducted every year in 40 different centres to show that increased yields can be obtained by proper manuring.

(*b*) Correct statistics are not available regarding the actual quantity of paddy cropped in the year 1118.

(*c*) 1,28,896 tons of rice.

(*d*) Government are examining it.

D. C. STUDENTS— ADMITTED IN COLLEGES

240. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of depressed class students both male and female admitted in the different colleges in the State at the beginning of this academic year in the 1st and 3rd University classes;

(*b*) how many of the applicants did not get admission;

(*c*) how many were admitted;

(*d*) how many students are paid the stipends;

(*e*) the number of students who were refused admission in the Harijan Hostels in Trichur and Ernakulam ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* :

(*a*)

	Maharaja's College, Ernakulam		*St. Thomas' College, Trichur*	*Carmel College, Trichur*
	Male	*Female*	*Male*	*Female*
I U. C.	8	2	1	12
III U. C.	3	..	..	..

(*b*) None.

(*c*) All the applicants have been admitted.

(*d*) 1 in the Maharaja's College and 3 in the St. Thomas.

(*e*) None.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know, why all these students are not paid stipend? Only one in the Maharaja's College and three in the St. Thomas.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Excepting one who failed all the students get their residence in the Harijan Hostel.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : What about the three in the St. Thomas College ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : They are also getting.

CHELAKKARA PANCHAYAT—TANKS—PARTICULARS OF

241. Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of tanks repaired and cleaned by the Chelakkara Panchayat in the years 1118 and 1119;

(*b*) whether the above said tanks are poramboke tanks and open to all sections of the public;

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